

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Call to Order:**

**CHAIRMAN GALEN HOLLENBAUGH**, on January 8, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 317-C Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Members Present:**

Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Sen. John Brenden (R)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Tyrrell Hibbard, Committee Secretary  
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch  
James Chamberlain, Governor's Budget Office

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

#### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: Subcommittee Organizational  
Meeting, 1/5/2009

Executive Action: Appendix D: Global Budget Be  
Adopted

**INTRODUCTIONS**

00:00:08 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:01:15 Sen. Rick Ripley  
00:02:11 Sen. Mitch Tropila  
00:02:29 Rep. Robert Mehlhoff  
00:03:10 Rep. Llew Jones  
00:03:39 Sen. John Brenden  
00:04:28 Rep. Duane Ankney  
00:05:31 Barbara Smith  
00:05:55 James Chamberlain  
00:06:28 Tyrrell Hibbard

**ORIENTATION**

00:06:58 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:07:50 Sen. Ripley  
00:09:14 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:09:51 Ms. Smith  
00:10:49 Sen. Tropila  
00:10:58 Sen. Ripley  
00:11:56 Sen. Tropila

00:12:31 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **APPENDIX D--GLOBAL  
BUDGET BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:13:16 Chairman Hollenbaugh

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

00:15:19 Ms. Smith  
00:15:43 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:16:36 Mr. Chamberlain  
00:17:13 Sen. Brenden  
00:17:33 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:18:17 Sen. Tropila  
00:18:55 Ms. Smith  
00:19:58 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:20:23 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:20:43 Ms. Smith  
00:21:09 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:21:36 Sen. Ripley  
00:21:59 Sen. Brenden  
00:22:19 Sen. Tropila  
00:22:38 Ms. Smith

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00:24:34 Rep. Jones  
00:25:01 Sen. Brenden  
00:25:46 Ms. Smith  
00:26:04 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:26:29 Sen. Ripley  
00:26:47 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:27:39 Rep. Jones  
00:27:59 Sen. Ripley  
00:28:10 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:29:00 Sen. Ripley  
00:29:35 Ms. Smith  
00:30:14 Sen. Brenden  
00:30:51 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:31:10 Ms. Smith  
00:31:42 Sen. Ripley  
00:32:20 Chairman Hollenbaugh

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:33:29 Adjournment: 10:35 A.M.

REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH, Chairman

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TYRRELL HIBBARD, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jnh04aad.pdf](#))**